



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :	)	Examiner: Monzer R. Chorbaji
Lars Aksel Thingelstad	)	
Serial No.: 09/977,429	)	Art Unit: 1744
Filed: October 15, 2001	)	Customer No.: 24024
For: <b>CARTON STERILIZATION</b>	)	Attorney Docket: 31408/04117
<b>METHOD AND APPARATUS</b>	)	

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**Amendment**

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2005.  
Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

A three month extension of time is requested, and a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed. Applicant believes that there is no additional fee associated with the filing and consideration of this response. Should the Commissioner decide that any additional fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees incurred as a result of entering this amendment and response to deposit account number 03-0172.

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